

RAILROADS OFFER SPECIAL PRIZE AT THE STATE FAIR

Will Pay \$1,200 for County Demonstration Agent to County Making Best Exhibit.

FAIRFAX HARRISON COMING

President of Association Announces That He Will Remain Here During Entire Fair Week—Many Entries in Cattle Department.

All of the railroads operating in Virginia have, at the solicitation of Fairfax Harrison, president of the Virginia State Fair Association, agreed to co-operate with the fair in the encouragement of agricultural exhibits, and jointly offer a prize of \$1,200 to the county making the best exhibit at the State Fair, October 2-14.

The directors of the Virginia State Fair Association have accepted the proffered prize, but, as yet, have not decided whether to award it to one single county, or divide the amount into two prizes of \$600 each. One stipulation of the prize is that for one year the money is to be expended by the county winning it for the services of a county agricultural agent.

The prize is estimated to be about \$500 per year, so, in event the prize is divided, the two counties winning the prize will each have the services of an agent to instruct the farmers in the various lines of work for the betterment of crops.

Announcement will be made later as to the final disposition of the \$1,200 prize.

WILL BE HERE THROUGH THE ENTIRE FAIR WEEK

Upon the visit of Mr. Harrison to this city last week, when he accepted the presidency of the State Fair Association, he was asked what day he expected to visit the fair in October.

"I have made all of my arrangements to arrive in Richmond on Monday, October 9, the opening day of the fair, and remain here until the close of the big fair Saturday night, October 14," replied the new president.

Director Spillman, of the cattle department, says entries are coming in every mail, and that the live stock exhibit this year will be something very unusual in Virginia will be proud of.

Spillman in the various buildings is being taken rapidly, and the demand for space for booths and lunch stands along the midway and in various other sections of the grounds indicates that there will be no possibility of any one going hungry. The churches and fraternal societies will have their usual lunch rooms, and there will be ample room provided.

NEW SCHOOL IN GINTER PARK

Handsome Building to Be Opened on Thursday—Has Classrooms and Auditorium.

The new Ginter Park School will open next Thursday with thirteen teachers and an expected enrollment of 250 pupils. The new building is pronounced one of the most complete in the city. It is fireproof, and situated in a wide lawn, on which there will be ample room for all forms of athletics. The building contains sixteen rooms in addition to an auditorium, which seats 700. A moving-picture machine is part of the equipment. A modern feature of the school is the provision for open-air classes.

SWIMMING CONTEST

Young Women Qualify for Membership in World's Life-Saving Association.

By successfully standing the swimming test on Friday night in the swimming pool of the Young Women's Christian Association, six young women have qualified here for membership in the World's Life-Saving Association. The contest was conducted under the direction of Miss Buehler Durham. Those who were successful are Misses Mildred C. Clarke, Virginia Mason, Roanne Lee, Lida Reid, Mary Huxter and Miss Elliott, of Jacksonville, Fla.

The test was an exhibition of both skill and endurance, and included a 100-yard swim, surface diving, breaking three boards, carrying a helpless person four different ways, and a demonstration of the Schaeffer method of resuscitation.

WILL BUILD NEW HOME

Highland Springs, Odd Fellows' Preparing to Erect Lodge Temple on Elm Avenue.

Members of Lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F., Highland Springs, are very enthusiastic over the building of their new home, which will be situated at the corner of Elm Avenue and Nine Mile Road. The lot is an ideal one, having a frontage of eighty feet and a depth of 120 feet.

Plans for the new building have already been made, and several sets of drawings have been shown to members of the lodge. Changes in the drawings were made necessary, and on Monday night a new set of plans will be shown at the lodge meeting.

The Highland Springs Lodge has a membership of about 100, and includes a number of county officers, among others Sheriff, O. H. Hedrick, Chief of Police, T. Wilson Seay, Magistrate H. W. Hardy and a number of other prominent county officers.

Governor in North Carolina

Responding to an invitation from National Committee, Governor Stuart made a campaign speech yesterday in Winston, in that State, addressing a large mass-meeting of farmers and townspeople. He will return to Richmond today.

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TO CONVERT 10-YEAR BONDS INTO PREFERRED STOCK

All Retiring Directors Are Re-Elected at Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

All retiring directors of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company were re-elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting, and, in addition, the board was authorized to use its discretion in fixing other dates for the conversion of the company's ten-year 6 per cent sinking fund gold debentures into preferred stock at 110. These debentures, previous to the action of the stockholders last week, were convertible semi-annually, and the directors, at the request of bondholders, have taken under consideration the question of making the bonds convertible quarterly.

President S. T. Morgan, in his remarks to stockholders, called attention to the fact that the high price of sulphuric acid, ammoniates and the still higher price of potash, all of which enter into the manufacture of fertilizer, has compelled such prices as farmers of a number of the States are adverse to paying, resulting in a decrease in the tonnage of the company.

"Last year and again this year," Mr. Morgan said, "we have restricted the sale of fertilizers almost entirely to proprietary brands, and, in fact, that has been the policy of your company in all of its different lines of enterprise. As a result, the company shows a continuous improvement in the sale of these articles, while its decreases were largely nonproprietary or commodity articles."

Business during the twenty-first year in the history of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company resulted in a net profit of \$57,884, an increase of \$59,136 over last year. The total profits were equal to 62.3 per cent on the actual business done, which President Morgan considered a very small percentage, with a large portion of the business making only one turnover in a year. The company deducted \$1,924,750 for repairs and maintenance, which was an increase of \$448,624 over last year.

SAYS WHITE AND COLORED CHILDREN WORK SIDE BY SIDE

Robert Lecky, Jr., Falls to Obtain Statistic on Subject Demanded of State Commissioner of Labor.

State officers were inclined yesterday to look with a high degree of levity upon the "tempest in a tea pot" that followed Labor Commissioner Doherty's refusal last week to furnish Robert Lecky, Jr., with the names of white and colored children in the same quarters.

Commissioner Doherty said that Mr. Lecky waited on him with such a request, and that he was not furnished with the information. Thereupon, it is stated, Mr. Lecky suggested that the information could probably be obtained by appeal to the October grand jury or the juvenile court.

Lawyers who examined the code yesterday found nothing in it forbidding the employment side by side of white and colored children. In the absence of any law on the subject, it was regarded as doubtful that any state official bearing on the extent to which white and colored children are employed together in Richmond or elsewhere, are on file in Commissioner Doherty's office.

WILL RESUME REHEARSALS

Philharmonic Orchestra Opens Fall Season With Brilliant Concerts. Will Give Four Concerts.

The Philharmonic Orchestra will begin rehearsals for the four concerts planned for the winter-to-morrow night at the John Marshall High School auditorium. A great deal of interest has already been shown in the opening of the ninth season, not only on the part of the present members of the orchestra, but also among many of the amateur musicians of the city.

Dates for the four concerts are Thursday, October 19, Thursday, December 7, Thursday, February 15, and Thursday, May 3. The programs for the concerts have been arranged and promise to be the most interesting of any heretofore presented.

Deaf Danger of Labor Famine.

Resolutions have been adopted by the Central Trades and Labor Council branding "as a pure fabrication, without any foundation whatever, the statements that there is danger of a labor famine" in Richmond. Manager Wortley Dickie, of the Municipal Employment Bureau, said yesterday that there was a shortage of labor all over the country, and that other cities were sending to Richmond to supply their needs.

Delegates to State Convention.

At a recent meeting of Chesterfield Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the following were appointed to attend the State United Daughters of the Confederacy Convention which meets in Lynchburg October 16-17: Delegates Mrs. A. J. Hitt, Miss Mae D. Perdue, Mrs. A. T. Drew, Alternates, Mrs. T. J. Shepherd, Mrs. W. B. Horner, Mrs. J. S. Perdue.

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TRADES COUNCIL WRITES LETTER TO MONTAGUE

Insists on Materially Different Views as to Government Armor-Plate Plant.

QUOTES SECRETARY DANIELS

Says Government Can Make Its Armor Plate Cheaper Than It Can Be Purchased, and Reiterates Charge of Padded Prices to Government.

Disclaiming any intention to call into question Representative Montague's integrity, but insisting, nevertheless, on materially different views than those entertained by himself with reference to the government armor-plate plant, the Central Trades and Labor Council yesterday made public a letter written by that body to the Third District Congressman in reply to his letter of July 27, in which he took exception to resolutions adopted by the trade body some time ago censuring his vote on the armor-plate proposition.

The letter indicates the reluctance of the Central Trades and Labor Council to prolong the controversy, but asserts the council's desire to free itself of the implication in Mr. Montague's letter that it had acted hastily. Its action, the letter points out, did not underrate Mr. Montague's past friendship to labor and labor measures, and was inspired "solely by the desire to jealously guard the interests of those we represent."

SOME PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM LETTER TO MONTAGUE

Pertinent paragraphs from the letter follow:

"We were cognizant of the fact that you voted for the amendment permitting the government to fix the price of armor plate, but were also acquainted with the fact that this proposition emanated from the armor-plate trust itself and was only made after its piratical hold-up of our government had been exposed. We rather hesitate to acknowledge the necessity of the government even doing business with a concern whose gross lack of patriotism has not only led them to discriminate against this country in favor of foreign nations, but which has the steel trust close down its plants if the government attempted to apply the remedy."

"We appreciate your desire for economy, but confess that we fail to see its application, when you vote against a government-owned plant with an appropriation of \$11,000,000, and support at the same time a general naval appropriation of \$200,000,000, implying that it is not enough. Will not the working people of Richmond have to carry their pro rata of this also?"

"We reiterate our charge that the armor trust is a child of the steel trust, fathered by interlocking directorates and government contracts at padded prices."

"You state that the government does not do business as cheaply as do the privately owned establishments, and that the government-owned plant would be burdensome and expensive. This is rather at variance with the opinion of Secretary of Navy Josephus Daniels, who says the Navy Department in what it manufactures does so, from a super-dreadnought to a gallon of paint or a pound of powder, cheaper than the same can be purchased. We again differ as to the condition of labor, statistics proving that labor is better paid and employed under more humane conditions in government-owned plants, whatever their nature, than in those that are privately owned and conducted for profit."

"In conclusion, the council desires to disclaim any idea of having raised any question as to your personal integrity, and regrets the necessity of having to differ from its representatives, but feels that it would be negligent in its duty to the interests of those it represents had it failed to do so."

Will Install Officers.

The Richmond Epworth League will meet in St. James Methodist Church at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening. A feature of the program will be the installation of officers, of which Rev. J. M. Batten, pastor of the Clay street Methodist Church, will have charge.



—Don't think because you are only an average boy, the future has no prospects for you.

—The geniuses are usually the ones who walk the streets in frazzled trousers looking for employment.

—The vast majority of successful business men were just average boys, but with ambition to accomplish something.

—Furthermore, the brilliant ones are too smart to secure or hold profitable employment.

—But if you are an average boy or girl, if you

PARSONS RETURNS FROM TOUR OF INSPECTION

Visits Northern States to Inspect Fish Hatcheries and Game Preserves.

OFFERED UTMOST CO-OPERATION

Shaping of Game Laws With Eye to Preparedness Is Idea of States Which Have Made Great Strides in Preserving Wild Life.

The shaping of game laws with an eye to "preparedness" is one of the advanced ideas picked up by Fish and Game Commissioner Parsons in a two-weeks tour of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey in quest of information bearing on the preservation and propagation of game, and the comparative hunting laws of these three States.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey, in particular, said Commissioner Parsons yesterday, have made long strides in using their game regulations as an instrument to develop woodcraft and marksmanship among hunters. To this end, for example, the open season for the hunting of deer is cut down to a period of not more than a week and the season for quail is prohibited.

The short season and the sportsman-like weapon call into play hunting practices that are unknown where the season is long and no restrictions are placed on the kind of gun. Hunters become inured to field life and develop

SAYS WE BECOME CRANKS ON HOT WATER DRINKING

Hopes every man and woman adopts this splendid morning habit.

Why is men and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried, some days headachy, dull and unstrung, some days really incapacitated by illness?

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with peevish, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Billions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to any one its cleansing, sweetening and refreshing effect upon the system.—Adv.

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"This ideal is gaining ground among hunters of the best class everywhere," said Commissioner Parsons. "Not so long ago the actual killing of the game was looked upon as the end that justified almost any means. It is no longer so. The true sportsman seeks a higher aim. He recognizes that hunting, unless it contributes something to his development, to his usefulness as a man and citizen, degenerates into mere slaughter. Modern game legislation is based on this higher conception of the hunt and it is developing in this direction because it has the support of the best class of sportsmen."

Commissioner Parsons made inspections of numerous game preserves and fish hatcheries maintained by the three States which he visited, carrying back with him knowledge that will at an early date be put into practice in Virginia. There is at present in the State not a single fish hatchery and not a single game preserve that is not privately owned.

In each of the States, Commissioner Parsons was cordially received by the fish and game authorities who offered their utmost co-operation in establishing in Virginia preserves for the artificial propagation of wild life. In New Jersey, especially, these activities have been carried forward with a high degree of success, thousands of pheasants and other game birds being raised.



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Woodmen of World to Meet.
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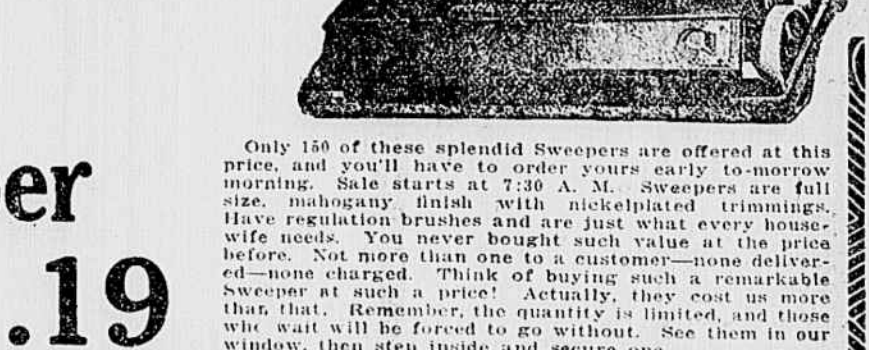
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